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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 GFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 6, 1996, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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	[ ] Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.  i. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. [ ] Other					
b. [X] Enclosed						
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2.	. <u>Miscellaneous</u>					
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	o. [] Other					
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	i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					
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